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THOUSANDS ON FARMS

Over 7,500 Persons Were Placed on Farms This Year.

Experience Shows Cold Nights Lowers Milk Flow When Cows Are Left in Fields.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

SINCE Oct. 31st, 1917, the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau have secured employment for 19,000 persons, of which 7,016 were men and 11,984 women. This work has been accomplished for the most part through the efforts of the offices at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London. Since April, however, new bureaus have been opened at Kingston, Port Arthur and Fort William. In order that the best results might be gained through the campaigns for farm laborers the efforts of the Trades and Labor Branch, the Organization of Resources Committee and the Agricultural Representatives were co-ordinated. The province was divided into six districts, each centering around one of the bureaus. The organization is now such that each county, through the Agricultural Representative, is kept in touch with one of the Employment Bureaus. Thus the surplus labor in one part of the province may be shifted to a part where a scarcity is felt. Any farmer in Ontario, by communicating with the Agricultural Representative for his county, may learn how farm help can be obtained.

To date 7,800 persons have been placed on Ontario farms. Of these some 3,300 were men, 2,140 boys and 1,260 women. Several campaigns have been launched including, "Soldiers of the Soil" (boys between 14 and 19 years), "Haying and Harvest," "Sugar Beet Hoeing," "Threshing and Fall Ploughing," and "Flax Pulling." Over 250 boys were sent to the sugar beet fields of the Chatham district, and 125 are now pulling flax.

Of the 1,260 women sent the majority are on fruit farms. An effort was made at the Toronto office to send women to assist in the farm kitchens with the result that 70 women have gone to this work. During the winter a class was organized for the purpose of giving girls a training in chore work on the farm. In April a course was opened, at the Ontario Agricultural College, where about 150 women and girls have gone out to assist on mixed farms throughout the province. The results achieved by these women have been satisfactory from the standpoint of the farmer.

It is the desire of the Department that every farmer in need of help is supplied with suitable and satisfactory assistance, and it is toward this end that our offices are organized and into the fulfilling of which practically all the energy of our staff is put.

On account of the supreme importance of food production the greatest amount of effort, in all offices, has been put forth toward recruiting and placing men on farms, yet a large number of people have secured positions in other lines of work. Eight hundred and seventy-one men have been placed at factory and munition work, 3,200 general laborers, 3,000 builders and 1,624 at miscellaneous occupations. Women have been placed as follows: 1,690 domestics; 1,273 munition and factory workers, and 1,700 at clerical and miscellaneous occupations.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, Superintendent, Ontario Trades and Labor Branch.

Keep Cows Inside During Cold Nights.

The season for cold nights will be here all too soon, in this northern climate. While it is true that keeping the cows inside means more labor in cleaning the stable and more difficulty in keeping the cows clean, the extra fertilizing material collected in this way will probably pay for the extra labor. If this does not, the extra supply of milk received by keeping the cows in a comfortable stable at times when the temperature drops below freezing-point, will do so. Experience shows that cold has a very marked effect in lessening the milk flow, particularly for cows that have been milking for some time, when the natural tendency is for the cow to get up and during which time she should be adopted to new milking. Cows should be kept out of doors on cold nights, after they have been milking for six or eight months, makes a greater tendency for these cows to go dry.

Where cows are kept inside, the stable should be cleaned regularly and some absorbent material like sawdust, shavings, chaff, or

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should be scattered along the passages, on the platform, and in the gutter. This helps very much in cleaning the stable and in keeping the cows clean.

Another advantage of stabling on frosty nights, is that it prevents the cows eating frozen feed, which is generally considered to be injurious to milk cows. They may be kept in the stable or yard until after the pasture thaws, and in this way the animals are protected against digestive troubles, and conditions are more favorable for maintaining the health and milk-flow of the animals.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

Prevent Great Farm Loss.

If, through better care and management, the average life of farm machines could be increased by a single year what a tremendous saving would be effected. The amount a farmer loses each year through neglect of his machinery would pay for the erection of a plain weather-proof shed that would keep them in good condition.—Prof. John Evans, O. A. College, Guelph.

SOMETHING NEW IN COLLARS

Sort of Second Cousin to the One Made of Celluloid Has Recently Been Introduced.

The separate starched collar was invented about ninety-two years ago by the wife of a blacksmith living at Troy, N. Y., who made one for her husband. Since then it has grown in popularity until there is probably nobody who has not worn a starched collar at some time or other. Now its popularity is on the decline again, partly as a result of the war.

The crux of the matter does not lie with the collar itself, though that is made from material which is useful for bandages. It's the starch that is to be saved—valuable foodstuff that ought not to be wasted on collars, says Popular Science Monthly.

A permanently stiffened collar is being introduced which is not celluloid, but is a regular fabric collar treated with a kind of varnish that makes it possible to clean it under the tap or with a damp cloth. Automobileists should be among those who appreciate this new fabric, for, in spite of road dust, it is always possible to "feel clean" in a clean collar. A collar of this kind will last from two weeks to a month.

Chinese Omens.

The Chinese people never associate dreams with lobster salad. Their artist represents dreams pictorially by means of spiral or curl, as of vapor, proceeding from the dreamer's head and broadening out until large enough to receive the figures which enter into and compose the dream.

They believe that gorillas and bears are omens of sons, and serpents and snakes of daughters. (The ladies have Grandma Eve to thank for that.) If you dream of a dwarf, things will not go well; your enterprise will stick half-way and you will be a laughing stock to all; if of sweet perfume, you will meet women and girls; of bamboos, you will become a recluse; of combs, there will be a separation; of willows, you will shortly travel, and if you dream of a broken bed some ill will befall your wife.

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Always a Way.

Some small girls were skipping rope on an East side street yesterday afternoon. The children skipped and twisted in turn, while a little mother, with a sleeping baby in her arms, looked on wistfully. There seemed no place to lay the baby, and the other little girls were far too thrilled to think of offering to relieve her to her charge while she tried her prowess. Finally she could stand it no longer. Casting around in desperation she spied one of the iron barrels provided by the city for refuse paper, and thereby solved her problem. Quickly the barrel was turned on its side, the papers pulled toward the top to make a soft bed, and the baby deposited therein. Gently it rocked in its improvised cradle, sleeping peacefully on.—New York Times.

After the Wedding.
Bridegroom—I haven't seen anything of that \$1,000 check from your father.
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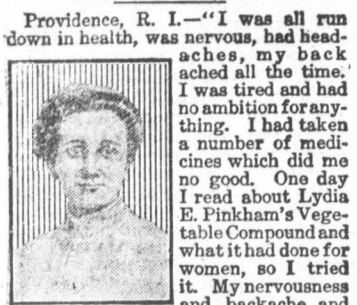
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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

A JUDICIOUS use of the road scraper before the fall rains set in would put many roads in shape to shed the water, and thus prevent much of the cutting up of the roads in the fall of the year.

Corns cause much suffering, but Hollaway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory.

THE DEPARTMENT of Agriculture advises that all land that can possibly be attended to should be plowed this fall in order to destroy the cut-worm which is showing up in such large numbers this year. This also applies to the town as well.

RECENT advices from Ottawa seem to indicate that the Canadian Government may follow the lead of the United States authorities in requiring newspaper and magazine subscriptions to be paid in advance. Conditions affecting the newspaper business may make it necessary to take this step. A 12 per cent increase in the price of paper is the latest.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

ANOTHER Village weekly has given up the struggle. The Springfield Echo has suspended publication. The two Aylmer papers have amalgamated. There are now only one daily and six weekly newspapers in Elgin County. With the price of newsprint taking another jump the prospects for the smaller papers are not what you might call rosy. And yet people still wonder why country editors can't afford to treat advertising notices as news matter.

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A Proud Son's Letter to His Fond Father

The Guide-Advocate has received several requests to publish the following article which originally appeared in a Kansas newspaper.

The crown prince, whose army made a "glorious retreat" recently for "strategical reasons", sends this letter to his father the Kaiser explaining the situation.

"On the Run Somewhere in France, August 2 Times.

"Dear Papa:
"I am writing you on the run as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they have started that way, and, of course I am going mit dem. Oh papa, dere has been some ofel dings happen here in France.

First—I started in my big offensive, which was to crush the fool Americans, but dey know so little military tactics dat dey vill not be smashed just like I want 'em. I sent my men in de fight in big waves, and when dey got to de Americans dey all said 'Boo' as loud as dey could holler. 'Eil, according to you haf always told me, dey Americans should have turned and run like blazes. But what you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war and instead of running de odder vey, dey come right towards. Some of dem was singing something about 've von't come back till it's over over dere,' or some odder foolish song, and some of dem laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are ofel reckless mit der guns and ven dey come towards us it was den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne river, anyhow. And Oh, papa, dem Americans use such ofel language. Dey know nothing of kultur and say such ofel dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemy. Vat you tink they said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Kansas, he said, Oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat ofel ding he said—but I can't help it. He said 'To hell mit der Kaiser!' I don't tink anybody would say such an ofel ting. It made me so mad! I wouldn't stand and hear such an ofel ding, so I turned round and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right, ve? And, Oh, papa, you know dem breastplates vat you sent us. Can you send some to put on our backs? You know ve are going the odder way now and breastplates are no good, for the cowardly Americans are shooting us right in de der back. Some of our boys took of der breastplates and put them on earth, but de fool Americans are playing 'De Star Spangled Banner' mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before de brave German soldiers. Oh, papa, I don't believe dose ignorant Americans ever read your speech for dey run like just like ve and ve a lot of rabbits—vat you tink of dat? Can't you send some of your speeches right away. Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children dat de Belgians bring up. But de Americans are so rough and ignorant. Ve can't make 'em understand dat ve are de greatest soldiers on earth and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Alles' dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting the best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem, papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth, ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven we tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old river.

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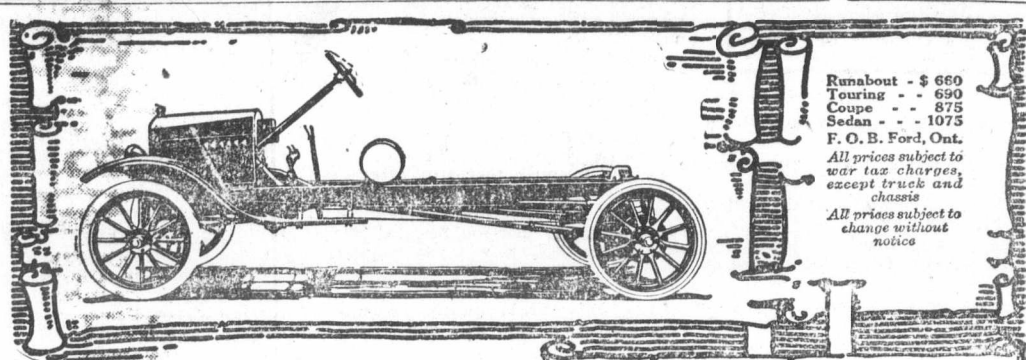
The Sugar Regulations

The Canada Food Board in a statement sent out, says that in families of two not more than one quarter of a level cup should be used a day. This includes for table use and cooking purposes, but the board realizes that much more must be used when preserving fruit. "There will not be sufficient sugar if it is consumed in other ways in the homes to the same extent as in former years, or if people eat up in the homes sugar which has been saved by regulation of manufacture," the statement says. The statement of the board indicates that it is now up to the Canadian housewife to do her share toward the conservation of the sweet stuff. Restrictions have been placed on the manufacture of candy and confectioneries now. It is pointed out that if the housewife wastes it though the amount saved by these restrictions will not count for a great deal.

Escaped on a Raft

Rev. and Mrs. Charlton, of Glencoe, had all doubts and anxieties as to the fate of their son who was on the torpedoed "Galway Castle" set at rest yesterday when they received a letter from him written at Borden Camp, England, on September 15th. The letter says in part: "Here I am again in Borden after having been since the 9th inst. at sea. Everything went well while we had the escort with us, but the night they left us was to our sorrow, for the next morning at seven o'clock they torpedoed us in the Atlantic right in the centre and broke the Galway Castle's back. Luckily we stayed afloat. The sea was very rough and it was pitiful to see little children being drowned and women floating away to eternity. After all boats had gone a naval officer, an old man from our medical corps and myself got hold of a raft and tied it to a rope and threw it over the side. We three men got into the sea and onto the raft, and wishing ourselves good luck set off wherever the waves would take us. We had 24 hours of being beaten about by the waves, when a destroyer picked us up. My legs were gone quite stiff; otherwise I was not too bad."—Glencoe Transcript.

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CHOP STUFF

Silo filling time has rolled around again for the farmers.

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The recent rains are said to have done considerable damage to the bean crops.

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James Hughes, a farmer near Kent Bridge, treshed 250 bushels of alfalfa clover seed, which he marketed at \$12 a bushel, making a total of \$3,000.

Factories where employees start work at 7 a.m. have in most cases gone back to the old time, the mornings being too dark at that hour to start work without artificial light.

Peter Johnson, an Aldborough farmer, was fined \$200 and costs at St. Thomas on pleading guilty to a charge of forging weigh scale checks at West Lorne a year ago.

A BOON FOR THE BILIOUS.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.



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WARWICK

Miss L. Kadey, Galt, spent Thanksgiving at her home on the 4th line.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurphy and daughter spent the week end with Warwick friends.
 Read the Sale ad. of Dr. F. D. Mathews on another page and attend the sale on Saturday.
 Mr. Wm. James was appointed fuel controller for the township by the Council at last meeting.
 Mr. H. C. Kadey of the Merchants Bank, Clarkson, spent the holiday at his home on the 4th line.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eastman spent a few days last week with friends in Aylmer.
 Mrs. C. James, wife of Dean James, of Western University, London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vance for Thanksgiving holidays.

Zion Congregational church, 2nd line, N. E. R. will hold their thanksgiving services on Sunday, October 27th. The Rev. Mr. Margaret, of Toronto, will speak in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Rev. Mr. Savers in the evening at 8.30. A special thank offering will be taken at these meetings.

Mr. Richard Routley, a well-known pioneer of Warwick, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Morgan, on Sunday last in his 90th year. The funeral will take place on Friday from lot 26 con. 5, S. E. R., to the Watford cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Obituary notice later.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dormer and daughter Margaret, who have spent the past month with J. F. Parker at Rosevale Farm, left for their home in the Soo on the 10th. While here they with Mr. and Mrs. Parker and children motored to Windsor, going by way of Chatham, and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Dongal Ave., going on to Leamington and spending a day with D. G. Parker. While in Leamington they visited the onion fields and saw the onions in the different process of being harvested. One man had 40 car loads.

An old resident of Warwick Village passed to her reward on Sunday last in the person of Miss Sarah Nye, in her 69th year. Miss Nye had been a bed-ridden invalid for a great many years and during her long illness showed the most exemplary patience and cheerfulness. She leaves three sisters and one brother, namely, Charlotte in the west, Eliza in Buffalo, Florence at home and George of Forest. The funeral was held on

Tuesday afternoon from her late residence to the church of England cemetery, the Rev. W. M. Shore conducting the service. The pallbearers were Chas. Robinson, Geo. Mathews, John Atwood, Wm. Nye, Bert Fisher and Ernest Karr. Many old friends attended the funeral.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the Foresters' Hall on October 10th. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and Prayer. This being a very busy season only ten ladies were present, but all spent a busy afternoon in knitting and finishing garments. Delegates were appointed to attend the Fifth Annual Convention to be held in London on Oct. 30th and 31st, namely, Mrs. J. Robinson (Pres.), Mrs. Andrew Auld, Mrs. H. Morningstar. The young ladies were to entertain the members of the Institute and families in Hall on Friday 18th. 9 pairs of socks sent to Toronto. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

BROOKE

Read the sale ad. of Dr. F. D. Mathews on another page and attend the sale on Saturday.

Mr. Lorne Lucas left on Monday for Acton where he will resume business life on the staff of the Merchants Bank.

Mr. W. J. Moffatt took to town last week twelve hogs for which he received \$477.00, an average of nearly \$40 each. The twelve weighed 2650 lbs.

There will be no service in St. James' Church, Brooke, or Christ Church, Sutcliffe, next Sunday on account of the jubilee services in Trinity Church, Watford.

Thanksgiving services will be held on the Brooke circuit next Sunday as follows:—Bethesda 11 a. m., Walnut 3 p. m., Salem 8 p. m. A thank offering will be taken at each service.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Branch of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Annett, Mrs. E. J. Carroll acted as assistant hostess. The meeting opened by singing The Maple Leaf Forever. Roll-call was answered by "Hints on Laundry Work." Mrs. W. Annett and Mrs. D. McDonald were appointed as delegates to attend the W. I. Convention which meets in London, Oct. 30th and 31st. Miss M. Harrison read a paper on "The Storing of Fruit and Vegetables for Winter Use." Mrs. E. J. Carroll, also read on "The Need of Wider Vision on the Part of our Women." Both papers were very instructive and interesting. Miss R. Clark sang a beautiful solo, entitled "Only a Rose Bud that She Wore in Her Hair." The National Anthem then brought the meeting to a close and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Nov. 14th at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle.

A large number of friends met at the home of Mr. Sherman Hair to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. David Watson who are leaving Brooke to live in their new home in Strathroy. They were presented with a set of beautiful dining-chairs and two lovely rugs and the following address:—
 October, 4, 1918
 To Mr. and Mrs. Watson,
 Dear Friends—It was with deep feelings of regret that we learned of your intentions of moving to Strathroy, and we fully realize the loss which we as a neighborhood are about to sustain. You have always lived among us. We have spent our childhood days as well as our more advanced years together and although we regret your departure, nevertheless we are pleased to think you are going to be now able to take life a little easier in your beautiful new home in town. Your places will be sorely missed in our church circles, our Ladies Aid, in our Sewing Circle and in all neighborhood activities. Rest assured, Mr. and Mrs. Watson that you go from our midst followed by the prayers and best wishes of the whole community, and now we ask that you accept these gifts as a slight recognition of the high esteem in which you are held by all your old friends and neighbors. It is our wish that the future may be full of happy days and you will be spared to come back and have many pleasant visits in our midst. Signed in behalf of the community,
 F. POWELL, MRS. F. POWELL.
 Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Watson made a very suitable reply expressing his appreciation of the gifts and his regret at leaving old friends.

Sale Register

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, Stock sale of R. and W. Throver, Brooke. See ad.
 Saturday, Oct. 26, brick cottage and household furniture on Warwick street. Inspection invited. See bill. Enquire at Roche House.—Mrs. J. M. O'Meara. 2t
 Thursday, Oct. 24, farm stock and furniture.—John A. Stephenson, Warwick. See ad.
 Friday, Oct. 25th, farm stock and furniture of Benson Cowan, Brooke. See ad.
 Saturday, Oct. 19, house and household furniture of Dr. F. D. Mathew. See ad.
 Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2 o'clock, Roche House, Watford. Cows, heifers, Yearlings, 8 months credit. McJ. Cattine, proprietor. R. Brock, Auctioneer.
 Wednesday, Oct. 23, Roche House, Watford, 35 extra good calves, 7 2-year-old steers, 1 sow and 10 pigs. 6 mos. credit 6% off for cash.—Jos. McManus, Proprietor.

School Reports

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the month of September. Class IV—Rato Clark, Ethel Watson, Merrilline Whitehead, Margaret Watson. Class III—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins, Harold Sutton.
 Class I Sr.—Aileen Sutton, Bert Oakes, V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

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HAVING ACCEPTED a position in Toronto, I will have to ask all parties owing Dr. F. D. MATTHEWS, V.S., to pay same into the Sterling Bank, Watford, on or before the 31st October, 1918.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

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PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property at lowest rates and on easy terms. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a good 100 acre farm near Wyoming for sale.—Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

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MISS C. McDONALD.

Letter from Red Cross Secretary

17 Pembroke St., Toronto, Oct. 5, 1916, Dear Mrs. Bryson—

We hope your wool reached you in safety. We are all so sorry we missed your call at our rooms while you were in the city. We have so many knitters in Watford that we have quite an extra friendly feeling for the town and we would love to meet some of our good friends there. We do hope to be fortunate enough to see you next time you are in Toronto.

Sincerely yours,
 M. W. Reid, Sec'y R. C. Fund.

An old and highly respected resident of Plympton township in the person of Mrs. Peter R. Young, passed away on Monday at the age of 73 years and 7 months.



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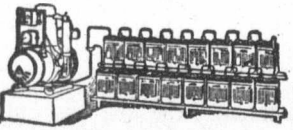
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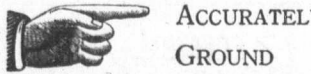


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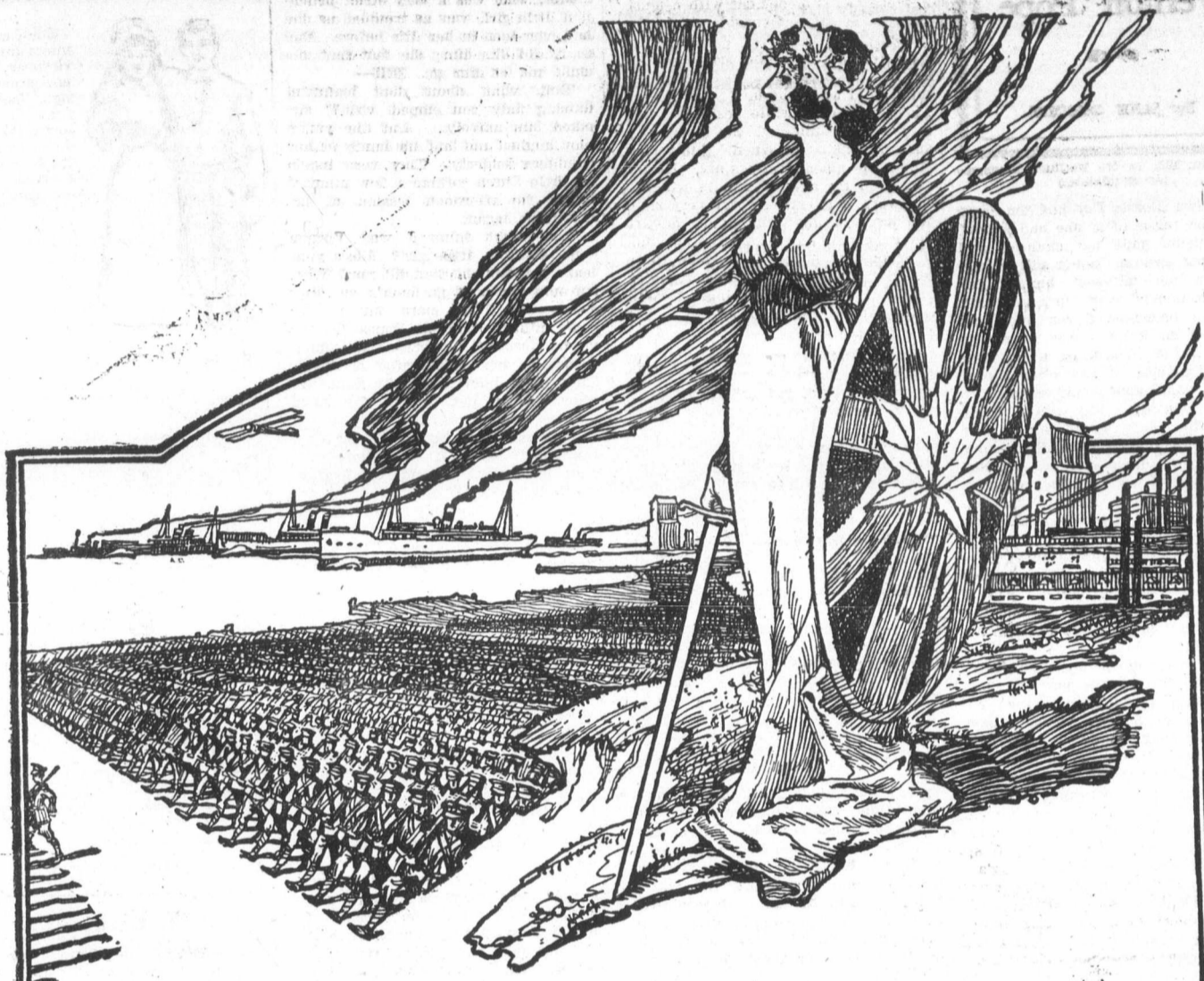
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CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ALSO HOUSE AND LOT
WALL STREET, WATFORD
OWNED BY DR. F. D. MATHEWS
—ON—
Saturday, October 19th, 1918
—at 1.30 o'clock.—

1 Dining room Suite, Table, Chairs, Buffet, cut oak, 1 Parlor Suite, Mahogany, 4 small Tables, 1 Leather Couch, 1 Pandora range, 1 Wood Stove, 1 Oak Refrigerator, 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs, 1 Kitchen Linoleum, 5 Rocking Chairs, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Mahogany Bedroom Suite Mattress and Springs, 1 small Bedroom Suite Mattress and Spring, 1 Iron Bed, 2 cribs, 1 Bureau, 1 White Enamel Bath Tub and Wash Basin, 1 Hot Water Boiler, Piping and taps complete, 1 small Galvanized Tank, 1 Sanitary closet, 1 Congoleum Rug, 1 Wilton Rug, 4 yds. Cocoa matting, never used, 2 Step Ladders, 2 Cupboards, 1 Child's Sully with Top, 12 Purebred Barred Rock Pullets, laying strain, 2 lawn Mowers, 1 Wheelbarrow, Ford Car, new in June, 1 Driving Horse, 1 good large Cowhide Robe, 1 Coon overcoat, 1 pair Fur Mitts, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

Terms of House made known day of Sale. Thoroughly modern house, 5 rooms and bathroom downstairs and 4 rooms upstairs. Parties desirous of inspecting the house at any time before sale may call at the premises.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK Implements and Household Furniture

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from

JOHN A. STEPHENSON

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

Lot 3, Con. 2, N. E. R. Warwick

THURSDAY, OCT. 24th.

the following valuable stock, etc.—

1 Mare 6 years old, 2 Mares 3 years old, 1 gelding 4 years old, 1 Carriage Horse 4 years old, 1 Light Colt 2 years old, 1 New Milch Cow, 1 New Milch Cow with calf at foot, 7 Cows coming in in March and April, 4 Yearling Steers, 6 Spring Calves, 11 Pigs about 150 lbs., 30 Hens, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower new, 1 Deering Hay Rake new, 1 Deering Disc new, 1 M.-H. Drill 1 set Iron Harrows, 1 Walking Plow new, 1 Corn Scuffler new, 1 Sugarbeet Scuffler new, 1 Wagon with grain tank, 1 Trunk Wagon with iron wheels, 1 Truck Wagon 1 Buggy, 1 pair Bobsleighs, 2 Hay Racks 1 Fanning Mill with elevator new, 1 twohorse Gas Engine new, 2 Logging chains, 4 sets Doubletrees, 4 Neckyokes, 1 Grain Scoop, 2 sets Double Harness one new, 1 set Single Harness new, 1 40 gal. oil tank, 1 40 gal. water tank, 1 Cistern pump, 1 40 rod roll of 9 wire fence, 1 40 rod roll of 18 wire fence, 1 Gate 14 ft. wide, 6 Barrels, 185 ft new hay fork rope, 1 Mow of Hay, A quantity of mangles, 385 stocks corn ripe suitable for seed, 10 cord beech cordwood, 1 DeLaval Cream Separator new, 1 Iron Sledge and wedges, Forks, Shovels, etc., 1 Cupboard, 2 Iron Bedsteads with springs, 1 Dresser, 1 Diningroom extension table, 6 Diningroom chairs, 1 Rocking chair, 3 doz fruit jars, 12 1 gal. syrup cans, 12 2 gal. syrup cans, 8 cream cans, 1 Boiler, A quantity of dishes, 2 Lanterns and lamps, 2 5 gal. oil cans, 1 Coal Heater, 1 McClary Range, 1 Churn, and numerous other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

TERMS:—\$15 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$15.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from

BENSON COWAN

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

West Hf Lot 24, Con. 14, Brooke

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th.

the following valuable stock, etc.—

1 G. P. Mare age 11 yrs, 1 G. P. Horse 5 yrs old, 1 Road Mare aged, 1 Road Mare rising 3 yrs old, 1 G. P. Horse, 3 years old; 1 G. P. Mare Colt 2 yrs old, 6 Cows supposed to be in calf, 1 two-year-old Heifer, 1 two-year-old Steer, 5 Heifers coming 2 years old, 4 Spring Calves, 75 Hens, 1 Hay Loader, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Manure Spreader nearly new, 1 M.-H. Mower, 1 Spring-tooth Cultivator, 1 M.-H. Hay Tedder, 1 Corn Scuffler, 1 set Hook-tooth Harrows, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 set scales, 1 walking Plow, 1 Riding Plow nearly new, 1 Wagon, 1 Hay Fork, car, pulleys and rope, 1 Top Buggy nearly new, 1 Good second-hand Top Buggy, 1 Cutter nearly new, 1 set Hastings' Sleighs, 1 Wheelbarrow new, 1 Emery Stone, 2 Wood Racks, 1 Hay Rack, 2 Gravel Boxes new, 1 set Single Harness nearly new, 1 set Double Harness nearly new, 1 Cream Separator, 1 Oak Barrel, 1 Churn, 2 Lawn Mowers, 1 Cross-cut Saw new, 1 Galvanized Hog Trough, 1 Wood Vice, 1 large Water Tank, Spades, Forks and numerous other articles, also—All the Household Furniture.

Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

TERMS:—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Mt. Bridges, spent a few days with friends in Kerwood.

Miss Margaret Armstrong spent the holiday visited friends in Detroit.

Miss Erna Wright, of Melbourne, spent the holiday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Alf. Rogers is visiting her brother in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Pole and daughters, of Sarnia, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. J. McMahon.

Mrs. McIntyre and little granddaugh-

ter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, of Sarua, motored and called on friends here Monday.

A goodly number assembled at the school house where Mr. Mac Fletcher, former teacher of S. S. No. 7 Adelaide, was presented with a nicely worded address and a handsome wrist watch by the section. A program consisting of recitations and songs by the children was given, after which ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant time spent.

Fred Gallie has purchased George Ellerker's farm of 150 acres on the 10th concession of Plympton.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STOCK SALE

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 1918

at one o'clock, on

Lot 4, Concession 14, Brooke

40 Yearlings and 2-year-olds, 4 Dry Cows, 1 Horse 6 years old G.P., 1 two-year-old Mare H. D.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

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Vernon Pope

By JANE OSBORN

Whenever Hester Fey had ten cents left in her purse after she had bought her luncheon, paid her carfare and bought her evening paper out of the 45 cents she allowed herself for "spending money" every day, she went to a little basement flower shop and exchanged that silver piece for a rose or a couple of carnations, a few daffodils or pansies, or any other bloom that that small sum would secure.

"Don't you ever buy candy?" the girls in the office would say to her when she steadfastly refused to share with them a little bag of Hecorie drops or chocolates that they brought back with them after luncheon. "Every girl has a sweet tooth; it's funny you haven't."

"Well, maybe I do like sweets," Hester would say. "But to me flowers are so much sweeter than candy. And a rose on your desk will stay sweet for days, and the candy is all gone in an afternoon."

On her way from business she used to walk up the avenue past the big florists' windows, and there look eagerly in to see the flowers, whose names she did not know, that were arranged to tempt the folk who could afford to pay as much for a box of flowers as Hester received for working a whole week.

Then Hester read in the paper that a great flower show was to be held early in the spring. The tickets were 50 cents, and that meant that five dimes would have to be saved, and that five times when she might have bought a little nosegay she would have to go without. To spend 50 cents for a single evening's entertainment seemed like extravagance to Hester, so she determined to go to the flower show, on the day that it opened, as soon as she was through work at her office and remain there with the flowers till the doors closed. She would have from half-past five till eleven o'clock, if she chose just to wander about and smell the sweetness and revel in the color of the flowers that the paper said were to be even more gorgeous than in previous years. To be sure, this would mean going without dinner; but she bought a sandwich, which she ate rapidly at a lunch-counter on her way to the show, and this satisfied her craving for food.

At first Hester wandered about the great hall in a daze, now standing transfixed before a table on which nothing but roses were placed, and then hurrying from one rock garden to another, searching out in each new and hidden beauties, till she knew the characteristics, but not the names, of all the plants that ever found place in rock gardens. If any one stopped to notice the enthusiastic young girl as she stood with hands clasped and eyes gleaming before one of the exhibits, Hester did not know it, for she was too intent on enjoying the flowers every minute of the hours she had to spend to notice the other spectators at all.

After she had wandered about for over an hour, she finally stood lost in admiration and almost perfect content before the tulip exhibition that had been awarded the first prize. It was the exhibition of the millionaire, L. K. Pope, whose world-famous tulip hot-houses and gardens made certain his taking the first prize for this class of flowers every year. Hester had not read her evening paper every day without knowing the reputation that Mr. Pope and his family had gained in fields other than tulip raising. Mr. Pope himself, as every one knew, was at the time seeking a divorce from his third wife, and his only son, young Vernon Pope, had given interesting

reading recently in the evening papers because of his elopement with a musical comedy star of considerable reputation.

Hester didn't in the least approve of the Pops, but she did love their tulips, and when she heard one woman who stood for a while beside her say to her companion, "I can't even admire the exhibition when I think what kind of people the Pops are," Hester wondered for a brief minute whether she were weakening in her very rigid standard, because she could admire the Pope's tulips as much as she did. It seemed to her, as she stood there feasting her eyes on the sea of golden tulips, as they were as morning sunlight, that just to grow flowers like that would make people want to be good and decent.

The exhibit, as every one said, was the most attractive of any shown, for tulips, in beds of red and yellow, pink, white, and of that rich dark red characteristic of the "black" tulip, were arranged about a little Dutch cottage that had a real little door and two windows with white muslin curtains. If Hester had any well-defined idea of heavenly mansions it was of some such little white-curtained Dutch cottage as this, surrounded by beds of glorious poppies and paths of pure white pebbles like those she now gazed upon.

A young man came out of the cottage, and Hester watched him eagerly. Of course, it was young Vernon Pope, and as he opened the door she looked to see if there was a girl in the cottage; if there was a girl, of course it was the dancing girl he had eloped with. For a moment Hester

envied the dancing girl, just because she might claim admittance to the white-curtained cottage. But no girl followed Vernon, and there appeared to be no one left in the cottage. Vernon crunched his way down the white-pebbled path to the white-painted fence that hemmed in the exhibit. A young man that stood on the outside of the fence appeared to be a friend of Vernon.

"Congratulations!" said the man on the outside of the fence. "I knew you would get the first prize for tulips, but you've taken the prize for the best show of any sort in the exhibition. I got it straight from the judges just now."

The smooth-shaven young Vernon showed supreme satisfaction. "You don't say!" he commented. "That certainly will make Pop happy. He was so keen about this cottage effect, and he spent so much importing those Dutch bulbs this year."

"It's sure a slick show," commented the bringer of good news. "Couldn't be better."

"Yes, it could," corrected Vernon, and Hester permitted herself still to overhear the conversation. "We were going to get some nice little blonde-haired girl to dress in Dutch costume and add local color to the cottage. Pop got the costume straight from Holland, and we were going to get one of the maids to dress up; but the only blonde one got huffed at the last minute, and the brunette ones wouldn't do. I'm going to start out tomorrow and get one. The trouble is we don't want the kind of show girl you'd get from a theatrical agency. We want a nice, fresh-looking girl, that looks as if she had grown up in a tulip bed."

Just then the young man's eyes shifted, and for the first time he saw Hester. There was a slight start in his manner, and Hester somehow became aware that she had fallen hair and that she certainly did not look like a show girl. The young heir to the Pope millions lowered his voice and drew the young man he was talking to aside. Hester would have followed them to hear their conversation, but it was obviously impossible. However, she still stood there by the white fence drinking in the beauty of the color, and waiting to hear what she might when the young man returned to the fence.

It was only a few minutes later when young Vernon returned, and, coming very respectfully to her, asked her with considerable embarrassment if she would be willing to be the Dutch girl. She was just the type, he said, and if she didn't need the money she could contribute it to the Red Cross. He said that he was very anxious to have some one by the next afternoon—Saturday, because his father was coming in to see the show for the first time, and he had so wanted a Dutch girl in the cottage. Hester thought a minute. Saturday afternoon was a half holiday. She could "give notice" the first thing in the morning. She was only a cog in the wheel at her office; another girl would do as well as she on Monday morning. For a whole week she could spend her days there in that wonderful tulip garden. She accepted, and before long she found herself alone in a little dressing room donning the Dutch peasant costume that was apparently made just to fit her small, plump figure.

Of course, the young man fell in

love with her, and, of course, was at the end of the week he told her so. Hester, who was a very strict principled little girl, was as troubled as she had ever been in her life before. She really did like him; she felt that she could not let him go. Still—

"But, what about that beautiful dancing lady you eloped with?" she asked him naively. And the young man laughed and laid his hands on her shoulders tenderly. They were inside the little Dutch cottage a few minutes before the afternoon session of the exhibition began.

"You didn't think I was Vernon Pope, did you, little girl? Bless your heart, you thought that, did you? Why, I'm only the head gardener's son. But father and I get more out of the Pope millions than the Pops do, for we are lords of the estate that young Vernon is too sophisticated to enjoy. They don't know one tulip from another. They just 'go in' for them because every millionaire has to go in for something. So you'll marry me, won't you? Even if I am Tom Dawkins, gardener, instead of Vernon Pope, millionaire!"

And Hester honestly could not see why any girl would not a hundred times rather have married Tom Dawkins than Vernon Pope, with all his millions.

Opaki Hard to Capture. The home of the opaki, in the western half of equatorial Africa, is a forest cloister 600 miles long, 180 miles wide and 700 miles from the coast—a dismal and inhospitable region of unbroken wilderness. Into this retreat, inhabited by cannibals, strewn with the graves of thousands of white men and visited almost daily with terrific tropical thunderstorms, with intervals of intense and humid heat from a torrid sun, the Lang-Chapin expedition ventured in 1909.

For six years its members stalked the opaki, a mysterious creature, nocturnal in its habits, with a sense of hearing inconceivably acute, and so wary that only one specimen had ever been obtained. Few white men had ever seen an opaki, but, thanks to the determined efforts of Sir Harry Johnston, the gifted explorer and colonial administrator, the British museum was in possession of the remains of one of these animal recluses.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Canada Food Board says:—

Great Britain and her Allies have been short of butter for several months, and the Canada Food Board have been asked to take steps to relieve the condition which has borne heavily upon the people of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium. The pressure upon cargo space has been heavier than ever, since the United States has entered the war, and began moving her troops across the Atlantic. Ships are needed for soldiers and munitions of war, as well as for foodstuffs. The main staple food stuffs naturally receive the first consideration.

To-day in Great Britain one-half pound butter or margarine per month per person, is all that the supply allows, as compared to the creamery butter consumption of two pounds per person, per month in Canada.

The Canadian Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and the Canada Food Board, at the request of the British Ministry of Food for increased shipments, has commandeered all the creamery butter made between September 30th, and November 9th, inclusive, in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec for export to Great Britain and Allies.

This does not mean, however, that Canadians need be panic-stricken, nor does it mean that there is the least justification for the hoarding or profiteering. There are in store, unaffected by this commandeering Order, 20,000,000 pounds of creamery butter made before September 30th. Dairy butter is not affected by the Order. The average cost to cold storage Companies for butter now in store is about 4 1/2 cents a pound. The profits of Storage Companies selling to wholesalers are limited by the Canada Food Board Order No. 45 of June 5th., to 4 per cent, and of wholesalers selling to retailers to 10 per cent over cost delivered to warehouse.

The present supply of creamery butter in storage, together with dairy butter produced during the next six weeks will be quite sufficient to fill the ordinary demands of the Canadian public.

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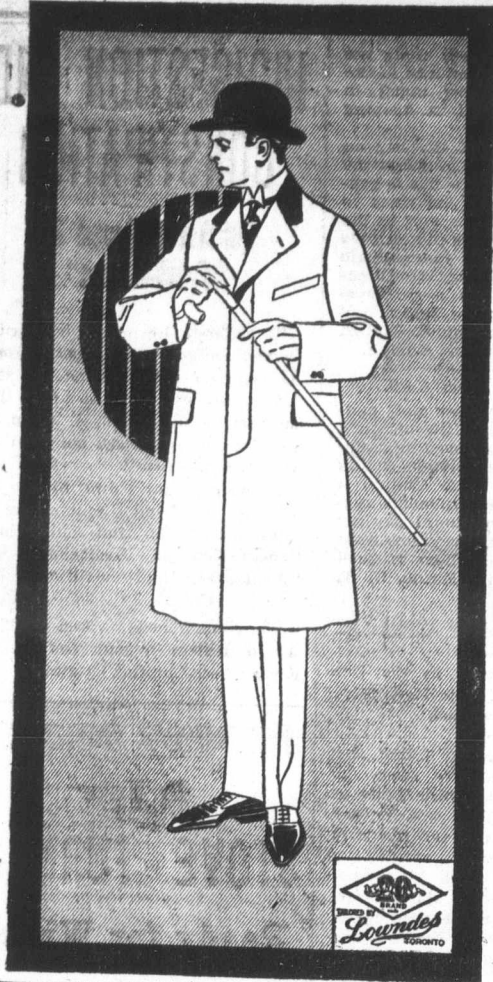
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The remarkable over-subscription of the 1917 Victory Loan completely changed the uncertain outlook which prevailed. It gave a new impetus to agriculture, commerce and prosperity. It invigorated our efforts in the war. It allowed our provincial Governments, municipal, and other borrowers to finance their requirements at home. In short, it gave another lease of life to the activities of the Dominion.

The Victory Loan of 1918 will accomplish the same purposes. Upon the ready response of the large and small investor depends the immediate economic future of Canada. Everyone's prosperity is involved.

Prepare to buy continued Prosperity in Victory Bonds.

The Hanna Trophy

The much coveted Hanna Trophy has been won by Mr. James Hand of Alvinston for the second time. This trophy will become the property of Mr. Hand if won once again. This is the first time since the inception of the Trophy, six years ago, for the best four acres of corn grown in Lambton County, that any one farmer has been able to win the trophy the second time.

Table with columns: NAME, TOWNSHIP SCORE. Lists names like Jas. Hand, Alvinston, Brooke, etc.

The Annual County Corn Show will be held in Petrolia the 5th, 6th, and 7th of February, 1919, in conjunction with the County Poultry Show and the Livestock Breeders' Association Sale of pure bred stock.

Rev. Mr. Conners Honored

Rev. Geo. W. Conners, who for almost three years has been the efficient pastor of the Watford, Calvary and Wyoming Baptist Churches, closed his ministry with them on Sunday, October 13th.

The usual congregation at Calvary was greatly augmented by the presence of many from the Kingscourt district, who had assembled, not only to hear his closing words, but also to bestow an unexpected honor upon the retiring minister.

pletely by surprise when Mr. John A. McKenzie, on behalf of the residents of Kingscourt school-section, presented him with an address and a substantial cheque, as an expression of the esteem in which he is held and also as a token of their appreciation of the gratuitous services rendered by him for nearly a year at the school house during the major portion of 1917.

NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily.

Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing and building up the blood. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health.

Address and Presentation

The Watford Baptist Women's Mission Circle met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Geo. Zavitz with an excellent attendance, all being desirous to be present at the last meeting with their retiring president Mrs. G. W. Conners.

Subsequent to the devotional and business parts of the meeting, an address was read by the Secretary, Mrs. S. Louks, and Mrs. Conners presented with a small token of remembrance.

Although taken completely by surprise Mrs. Conners in well chosen words made a touching reply expressing her love for the work here and her regrets in leaving the women of her church who have been associated with her in the Master's service.

At the close of the service a pleasant social time was spent during which Mrs. Zavitz and Mrs. Harper served a dainty luncheon.

Advertisement for Family Dr. says: Have on hand our Household Preparations for sudden Sickness. Includes a list of medicines like Diarrhoea Remedy, Mentholine Balm, etc., and a cartoon illustration of a man with a top hat carrying a box labeled 'OLD FAMILY DR.'.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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A SUBSCRIBER can always tell the date his subscription expires by looking at the address label. It is your receipt for last payment.

Dr. MATHews' sale on Saturday was well attended and good prices realized for the household goods. The residence was not sold.

If you think you are getting the flu go at once to a doctor, don't trifle with, the so-called advertised remedies. The flu will not stand any fooling.

The Sunday gas regulations were withdrawn last Saturday, the amount saved by the ban being sufficient to overcome the immediate shortage.

FRESH dairy butter any day, any quantity at HOWDEN'S.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andrews Wire Works, Watford, will be held in the office of the company on Monday next, Oct. 28th.

"FATHER, what kind of boats were the rams they used so much in the civil war?" "They were probably the ancestors of the ewe boats of today, my boy."

MR. WES. G. HULL, of Hamilton, formerly of Watford, has purchased a grocery business in Sarnia. His many old friends here wish him success in his undertaking.

T. G. MITCHELL received a cable on Monday last stating that Sergeant J. Murray Mitchell who left Victoria Sept. 21st with a British Columbia contingent had reached England.

The anti-loafing law has been amended as to provide for arrest without warrant. Any peace officer may arrest any person whom he believes to be violating the provisions of the act.

YOUNG MEN, call and try on one of those new overcoats.—SWIFT'S.

In compliance with the order of the Local Board of Health, the meeting of Havelock Lodge, A.F.&A.M., at which the district deputy intended to be present, was called off.

With the change of the time on Sunday next the local churches will commence services at the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. standard time, same as before the daylight saving came in force.

MR. ROBT. McCORMICK, ex-M. P. P. tells us that he has fully decided to settle in Watford, and is now comfortably domiciled in Mr. W. G. Willoughby's brick house on Ontario street.

PROF. HOWARD GORDON, teacher of vocal, violin, 'cello, etc., will teach in Watford on Wednesday instead of Mondays as advertised. Letters can be left for him at the Guide-Advocate. 2t

DON'T turn your clock back an hour next Saturday night or you may put it out of order. The best way is to stop it for one hour and then start it again. A striking clock, especially, is liable to get out of order if turned back.

NO HOME should be without Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm and Taylor's Stomach and Liver Cure while the influenza lasts.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING time will be changed back to old time on Sunday next at 2 a.m. Take an extra hour's sleep Sunday morning. All would appreciate this extra hour more if it came on a work-day morning.

THE REV. FRANK SANDERS of Burford will preach in the Congregational Church Watford, next Sunday, morning and evening, and in Zion church, in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Sanders is a candidate for a call to the above churches.

THERE HAVE been no more cases of Spanish influenza reported to the M. H. O. So far Watford has been exceedingly fortunate in escaping the dread scourge. There are several cases of grip in town but of a light type.

DAILY newspaper publishers, in conference with R. A. Pringle, controller of news print paper, unanimously decided to discontinue sending all papers no paid in advance and agreed on other business conditions to help the conservation of paper.

NEW COATS for the ladies at SWIFT'S. PRIVATE CHARLES WARNER McLEAN, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean, Petrolia, died in London last week of Spanish influenza, after an illness of three days. Deceased was about twenty-two years of age and had been in the army since June 1st. Some few years ago Pie McLean conducted the barber shop next to the Guide-Advocate office in Watford.

THERE are few people in the towns and cities of Ontario who now object to the question of daylight saving. Previous to the enactment of the measure the public was somewhat skeptical. It was an experiment in Canada. Other countries had adopted it, and not one of them returned to the old order of things. Daylight-saving has proved its mission. It is a health invigorator. By advancing the clocks an hour a step was taken in the natural order. The more people get closer to nature, the better for all concerned.